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SUBJ: POSSIBLE US-CANADIAN MEETINGS ON PIPELINE TREATY,  
OIL EXCHANGES AND NATURAL GAS EXPORTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED CANADIAN EMBASSY TO INQUIRE  
ABOUT ARRANGING SERIES OF MEETINGS IN OTTAWA FOR WEEK OF  
JUNE 16. WE HAVE IN MIND FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

A. JUNE 16-17: FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF DRAFTING GROUP ON  
TRANSIT PIPELINE TREATY TO FURTHER CLARIFY LANGUAGE AND  
AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT IN ORDER TO PERMIT ISOLATION OF  
ISSUES WHICH REQUIRE NEGOTIATION. GROUP WOULD ATTEMPT  
AGAIN TO ACHIEVE UNIFIED TEXT OF TREATY, WITH BRACKETS  
WHERE DIFFERENCES STILL EXIST, AND TO IDENTIFY AREAS FOR  
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NEGOTIATION BY SENIOR LEVEL OFFICIALS.

B. JUNE 18: NEGOTIATING SESSION ON PIPELINE TREATY BASED ON WORK OF DRAFTING GROUP.

C. JUNE 19: NEGOTIATING MEETING ON POSSIBILITY OF OIL EXCHANGES. (FYI. FEA IS COMPLETING DATA-GATHERING AND ANALYTICAL WORK AND HOPES TO SCHEDULE MEETING OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP WEEK OF JUNE 9 IN WASHINGTON. RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WOULD BE ASSESSED AT JUNE 19 SESSION BY SENIOR

OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUFFICIENT BASIS EXISTS FOR PROCEEDING AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE TO WORKING GROUP IN APPROPRIATE AREAS.)

D. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT WEEK OF MEETINGS WOULD PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON NATURAL GAS SUPPLY. INGERSOLL

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